SUBJECT No. 353.

Extension of Hullahalli Channel or that of the Rajaparameswari Channel.

Mr. T. Krishna Rao of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Hullahalli South Channel now runs as far as Danaikanapura, a distance of four miles from T. Narsipur. It may be extended further. If that cannot be done, the Rajaparameswari Channel may be extended further by constructing an aqueduct as in the case of Seringapatam-Bangardoddi Channel. This project, if carried out, will increase wet cultivation and will be a crowning act of grace to the raiyats.

Reply of Government.— Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 354.

Bridging the Kapila.

Mr. Talkad Krishna Rao of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Much obstruction exists for passengers and traffic to Kollegal, Yelandur, Santemarahalli and Chamrajnagar owing to floods in the Kapila river. Sometimes mails are also delayed. This representation was made several times, but no action has been taken by Government. On a representation being made by the inhabitants of T.-Narsipur to His Highness the Maharaja when he visited that place last November, His Highness was pleased to assure us that orders would issue on His Highness' return to the head-quarters. It is therefore prayed that orders may be issued to bridge the Kapila river.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 355.

Improving the tanks in Heggaddevankote.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Hanumanthapura Nala of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and the series of tanks connected therewith are in a bad condition for want of repairs. The tanks have neither waste-weirs nor sluices. The lands under these tanks which are adjacent to the tanks, get all the benefit of water-supply, while those far below do not, and thus suffer much. It is therefore prayed that all these tanks may be repaired and water-supply regulated.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 356.

Bridging the Bhrigu and Kapila rivers.

Mr. M. Subba Rao of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhrigu river may be bridged for facilitating the traffic from and to the Sargur sante and for the convenience of those who go to cultivate lands under the Lakshmanpur Nala as also for the transport of toddy to many parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk from the groves of Gundlupet Taluk.

2. The Kapila river between Heggaddevankote and Sargur roads may, it is requested, also be bridged for the easy despatch of mails and to facilitate traffic to the Heggaddevankote and Sargur (Union) santes.

Reply of Government.— This is not possible at present. There are other more important bridges in the State requiring first attention.